

MEMORANDUM

TO Chief Treadway

FROM Sgt. Matt Wright #704

DATE June 30, 2015

REF LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION – SERIES 7 quota beer and wine bar license - For “Whole Foods Market”

On June 30, 2015, I initiated an investigation into an application for a series 7 (beer and wine bar) liquor license filed by Jeffrey Roff the listed agent for Whole Foods Market. Jeffrey is listed on the application and indicates he will be present two hours daily to assist with the daily operations. Whole Foods Market is located at 320 S. Cambridge Lane in Flagstaff. Jeffrey also stated a manager (store team leader) has been hired and identified as Dean Blanks. Jeff confirmed that he and Dean had completed the mandatory liquor law training courses. Jeff stated he would check with the department of liquor to determine if Dean needs to be added to the license as a manager or not.

Also listed in the application are several Controlling Persons who will not be responsible for the day to day operations and they are: Roberta Lang, Albert Percival, Patrick Bradley, and Erica Dubreuil. The liquor license application number is 07030068. Currently Whole Foods is operating with a series 10 license liquor license which will become inactive when the series 7 is approved. Jeff advised future plans exist to complete a small remodel to include a coffee, juice, smoothie bar that would include the sale of beer and wine. Whole Foods Market is located more than 300 feet away from the nearest school or church.

I conducted a local records and a public access check on Jeffrey Roff and Roberta Lang, Albert Percival, Patrick Bradley, Erica Dubreuil and the manager Dean Blanks. No criminal record was found for any of the listed applicants. I found that several Whole Foods Market stores exist in Arizona all with liquor licenses. I found only one 2009 liquor violation for which a \$750.00 fine was paid. This was out of a store in the Phoenix area.

As a result of this investigation, I can find no reason to oppose this application. Recommendation to Council would be for approval.